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1. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED MARCH 11 FROM MFA UNDER SECRETARY ANAN PANYARACHUN, REPLYING TO AMBASSADOR'S LETTER ON AIT (REFTEL):

BEGIN TEXT THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 4, 1976, KINDLY INFORMING ME ABOUT THE CURRENT AIT STANDING. THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO THE CONCERNED THAI MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND SHOULD HELP TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION. PARA I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY ALST TO REITRATE TO YOU THAT AS FAR AS THE QUESTION OF AIT IS CONCERNED, WHAT IS POSING A PROBLEM FOR THE THAI MILITARY AUTHORITIES IS NOT ONLY WHAT QUANTITY IS AVAILABLE, BUT ALSO HOW READILY AVAILABLE FOR ACTUAL USE.

THE CRUX OF THE MATTER IS THAT THE THAI MILITARY AUTHORITIES DO NOT HAVE POSSESSION OF NOR CONTROL OVER THE USE OF AIT. END TEXT WHITEHOUSE

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